



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : Confirmation No. 2304  
Ryoji YAMAGUCHI et al. : Docket No. 99\_0926A  
Serial No. 09/380,187 : Group Art Unit 2615  
Filed August 26, 1999 : Examiner James A. Fletcher

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RESPONSE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire November 13, 2003, a petition for a (2) month extension of time up to and including January 13, 2004, being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: